

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

**In re:**

**JOAN SAMUEL HANNA**

**Debtor**

**Chapter 11  
Case No.: 23-10429-CJP**

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW APPEARANCE**

NOW COMES Steven Weiss, Esquire of Shatz, Schwartz and Fentin, P.C., and, pursuant to MLBR 9010-3, moves for leave to withdraw his appearance as counsel for John Hanna. In support of this motion, counsel states as follows:

1. Mr. Hanna is a creditor in this case; counsel filed his appearance as successor counsel for Mr. Hanna on November 15, 2023.
2. Since then, the attorney-client relationship has deteriorated, such that counsel believes he can no longer represent Mr. Hanna effectively.
3. At this time, there are no motions pending before this Court involving Mr. Hanna.
4. There are no hearings or conferences scheduled before this Court, nor are any oral or written reports due from Mr. Hanna.
5. Mr. Hanna has not consented to this motion at this time, but has indicated that he will do so as soon as he has retained successor counsel.

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Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Steven Weiss, Esquire, of Shatz, Schwartz and Fentin, P.C., hereby certify that on December 28, 2023, I served a copy of the foregoing **Motion for Leave to Withdraw Appearance** via electronic and/or first class U.S. Mail, postage pre-paid to the parties:

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